

My City Houston Map Viewer Help, Version 2

<http://mycity.houstontx.gov/mycity2> | GIS Helpline 832.393.6555

Developed and hosted by **Enterprise GIS, Houston Information Technology Services, COH**

For Help Documents, please visit the following locations:-

- User Guide: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_UserGuide.pdf
- Overview & Browser Requirements: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_Overview.pdf
- Working with the Interface & Menus: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_Interface.pdf
- Help Document: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_HelpDocument.pdf
- Using the Address Locator Tool: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_AddressLocatorTool.pdf
- Using the Map Data Layers Tool: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_MapDataLayersTool.pdf
- Using the City Services Tool: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_CityServicesTool.pdf
- Glossary: http://mycity.houstontx.gov/home/Documents/MyCity2_Glossary.pdf

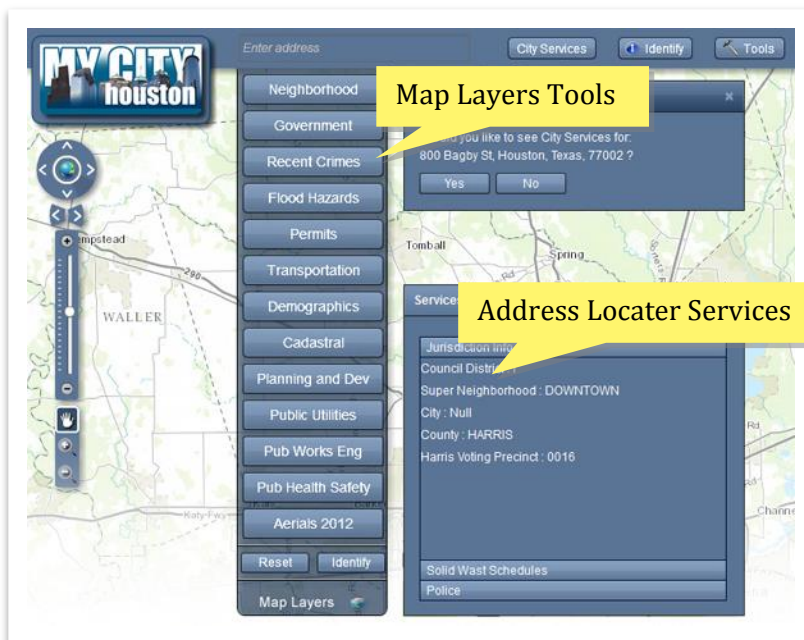
The 'My City Houston, Version 2' interactive mapping web site provides the citizens of Houston a means to access the most current **geographic information systems** (GIS) data and aerial imagery (current and historical). These data are all hosted within the City's enterprise GIS system. Users of the web site are provided with a variety of search and identify tools to assist them in finding information relevant to their needs. Version 2 completes in 2014. However, the City's GIS data are constantly updated to assure that the data in this application are of the highest quality and as

current as possible. This results from cooperation between the departments responsible for each dataset, and developing processes for regular updating each dataset.

Background

The **My City 2** application is a web-based mapping application that allows its users to interact with over 200 map layers and datasets that are relevant to the City's mission. The sites also include multiple sets of aerial imagery and scanned maps.

Users can select either '**Address**



Locator Services, **Map Layers Menu**, **City Services Menu** or **Identify Tool** to quickly navigate to specific addresses or features. The **Address Locator** tool function works off a single address string and locates addresses based on a best match. The locator then provides services of **Jurisdiction Info**, **Solid Waste Schedules** and **Police** of that specific address (example: City Council Districts, Super Neighborhoods, City, County, Harris Voting Precinct, Heavy Trash Pickup, Recycle Pickup, HPD Division, HPD District, HPD Beat, etc.)

The **Map Layers** tool provides a quick way for users to display high interest map layers (example: Neighborhood, Government, Recent Crimes, Flood Hazards, Permits, Transportation, Demographics, Cadastral, Planning and Development, Public Utilities, Public Works Engineering, Public Health Safety and Aerials 2012). The **City Services** tool provides the important services of **Neighborhood**, **Emergency** and **Crime Services**. **City Services** search tool provides information from an address, point or map center of a specific location, and locates that information onto the map layer (example: Schools, Libraries, Museums, Parks, Recycling Centers, Fire Stations, Hydrants, Hospitals, and Crime within the last 30 days, etc.)

Technical Information

To view the **My City 2** interactive mapping web site requires that **Adobe Flash Player** version 17.0.0.188 or greater be installed. The site is based on the **Environmental System Research Institute's** (ESRI) Adobe Flex API. The application should be compatible with all of the standard internet browsers: Internet Explorer 8.0 or higher, as well as recent versions of Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Opera. ArcGIS Viewer for Flex version 3.1 is required for implementation of the latest Viewer. The latest version of the Adobe Flash browser plug-ins will likely be required to take advantage of the latest Viewer and required to support printing to PDF.

Help documents can be downloaded using the **'Help Menu'** or the **'Help Tab'** on the splash screen.



Enterprise Geographic Information System

Enterprise GIS, City of Houston

Houston Information Technology Services, 611 Walker Street, 5th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Questions or problem about **My City** can be directed to our GIS Helpline **832.393.6555**

For technical questions, please contact: MyCityHelpDesk@houstontx.gov

